

Group #	Priority Issues	Workshop Date
1	More family support workers for K-12	3/22/10
1	More school nurses (restore funding)	3/22/10
1	More school counselors (Restore funding)	3/22/10
1	Partnering with community organizations to bring services into schools.	3/22/10
1	Quality after school programs K-12	3/22/10
2	Educational Disparities: achievement gap, special education, tracking juvenile justice	3/22/10
2	More emphasis on reading	3/22/10
2	Lack of community based/oriented resources for parents	3/22/10
2	Address children's social/educational issues earlier	3/22/10
2	Economic issues	3/22/10
3	Not enough tutoring & social services for at risk youth	3/22/10
3	Not enough funding for school system	3/22/10
3	Teachers have too much job security at the expense of teacher quality	3/22/10
3	Achievement gap	3/22/10
3	Resources are not shared across schools	3/22/10
4	School system is not able to meet children's need (culture and learning styles) Families can't help children because they do not understand services/system/classroom.	3/22/10
4	Cultural segregation in classroom & geographical segregation of communities	3/22/10
4	Not enough culturally sensitive mental health services	3/22/10
4	People do not know where resources are available (children and families). Communities and families are not connected.	3/22/10
4	Not an appropriate scale (economics) for what is considered middle class.	3/22/10
5	Need for long term investment in students and schools	3/22/10
5	Economy-poverty, low wages, lack of funding for school/ social/ health services	3/22/10
5	Historical effects of institutionalized racism- ineffective policies and uneven allocation of resources	3/22/10
5	Need for culturally relevant training for teachers. Need for cultural bridges	3/22/10
5	ESL	3/22/10
6	There's a lack of high quality, affordable early learning and after school programs.	3/22/10
6	We need better access to early learning programs.	3/22/10
6	There's a lack of funding for education, and what funding there is, is not distributed equally.	3/22/10
6	There is a lack of high quality mental & health care.	3/22/10
6	We need smaller class size and greater parent participation in education, which could be increased if we had community advocates.	3/22/10
8	Need steady source of funding	3/22/10
8	Classroom support for kids who fall behind (school)	3/22/10
8	lack of support to bring failing kids and kids in trouble back into society; involve juvenile justice system.	3/22/10
8	Insufficient coordination school & out of school programs	3/22/10
9	Universal quality education for all school districts	3/22/10
9	Uneven quality of teachers	3/22/10
9	Lack of parental support/resources to help children at home	3/22/10
10	Teen prostitution prevention	3/22/10
10	Funding for schools for counseling staff	3/22/10
10	More preparation for middle schooler's to transition to high school	3/22/10
10	Open up possibilities- set vision & goals for youth	3/22/10
10	Buddy system- connect older youth to younger kids	3/22/10
11	Schools are not culturally competent	3/22/10
11	Lack of Equity- Resources are not equally distributed	3/22/10

11	Not enough counselors/cutting counselors	3/22/10
11	Not enough input from youth	3/22/10
11	Budget challenges- funding for Teen Health Centers	3/22/10
11	Teacher, school district accountability issues	3/22/10
12	Youth Violence	3/22/10
12	Barriers to Education	3/22/10
12	Family Support	3/22/10
12	No health care	3/22/10
12	Poverty	3/22/10
13	Education system: We need early learning programs. We also need to allow out kids to be kids	3/22/10
13	Racism: There's a biased system with biased teachers	3/22/10
13	Family life: Parents need support, especially in regards to language and cultural barriers and their careers. Families facing drug abuse need support.	3/22/10
14	Systemic Racism	3/22/10
14	lack of cohesion/systematic approach by support organizations.	3/22/10
14	Insufficient funding for public schools	3/22/10
14	Failure to spark youth enthusiasm- need to inspire youth (in classrooms and in broader community)	3/22/10
14	Test-based school culture (WASL, NCLB) instead of focus on student needs	3/22/10
15	Affordable low income housing, childcare, and mental health support	3/22/10
15	Training for different learning styles	3/22/10
15	Inequality of schools	3/22/10
15	Lack of support for families	3/22/10
15	Lack of empowering support for most vulnerable in community	3/22/10
16	Equal access health care for everyone	3/22/10
16	Drop-out crisis: four of the high schools in Seattle contribute most of the drop outs.	3/22/10
16	Jobs for youth and adults	3/22/10
16	More parenting support for parents- more support in keeping families together.	3/22/10
16	Equal access to and knowledge about available resources in the community.	3/22/10
17	Health care	3/22/10
17	Drop out crisis	3/22/10
17	Violence/ Youth violence	3/22/10
17	No accountability in public schools	3/22/10
18	Youth and adult partnerships	3/22/10
18	Youth violence	3/22/10
18	Opportunities for youth voice/expression, opportunities to be heard	3/22/10
18	A sense of urgency	3/22/10
18	Youth employment/internships	3/22/10
19	Lack of support services for basic provisions in the schools (on site) -social, health, family, counselors, nurses.	3/22/10
19	Lack of parent empowerment (Teach them to fish)	3/22/10
19	Lack of mentoring support & in school resources	3/22/10
19	Lack of committed resources to close the academic gap	3/22/10
19	Lack of investment in the coordination of services	3/22/10
19	Better way to get rid of bad teachers.	3/22/10
20	Living wages	3/22/10
20	More accountability/transparency for policy makers & law enforcement	3/22/10
20	Undoing Institutionalized Racism (UIR) for all educators- people	3/22/10
20	Funded initiatives across multiple years	3/22/10